

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

The following is a marked-up version of the claims with the language that is underlined (“___”) being added and the language that contains strikethrough (“—”) being deleted:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing digital video images and still images comprising ~~the steps of~~:

enabling sequential frames of image data to be provided to a user for rendering as video images, the video images being configured for providing at a first resolution[;] , at least some of the image data being stored at a second resolution higher than the first resolution;

enabling at least some of the image data configured with the second resolution to be converted such that the frames provided to the user for rendering as video images are configured with the first resolution;

receiving a request for image data corresponding to one of the frames of image data at the second resolution; and

enabling image data corresponding to the requested one of the frames to be provided to the user for rendering as a still image, the still image being configured for providing at [[a]] the second resolution,~~the second resolution being higher than the first resolution.~~

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the step of~~ enabling frames of image data to be provided to a user for rendering as video images comprises:

enabling the frames of image data to be provided to the user at a resolution of 640 pixels by 480 pixels.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the step of~~ enabling image data corresponding to the requested one of the frames to be provided to the user for rendering as a still image comprises:

enabling image data corresponding to the requested one of the frames to be provided to the user at a resolution of 1024 pixels by 768 pixels.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the step of~~ receiving a request for image data corresponding to one of the frames of image data comprises ~~the step of~~:

receiving a request for image data corresponding to one of the frames of image data configured at the second resolution.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein ~~the step of~~ providing frames of image data comprises ~~the step of~~:

providing sequential frames of the image data such that the image data configured with the second resolution is intermittently disposed among the frames of image data.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein ~~the step of~~ providing frames of image data comprises ~~the step of~~:

compressing the at least some of the image data configured with the second resolution such that the frames provided to the user for rendering as video images are configured with the first resolution.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein ~~the step of~~ receiving a request for image data corresponding to one of the frames of image data comprises ~~the step of~~:

receiving a request for image data corresponding to one of the frames of image data configured at the first resolution; and

wherein ~~the step of~~ enabling image data corresponding to the requested one of the frames to be provided to the user for rendering as a still image comprises ~~the step of~~:

enabling a frame of second resolution image data most closely corresponding to the requested frame of image data to be provided to the user for rendering as a still image.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein ~~the step of~~ receiving a request for image data corresponding to one of the frames of image data comprises ~~the step of~~:

receiving a request for image data corresponding to one of the frames of image data configured at the first resolution; and

wherein ~~the step of~~ enabling image data corresponding to the requested one of the frames to be provided to the user for rendering as a still image comprises ~~the step of~~:

enabling modification of image data such that image data to be provided to the user for rendering as a still image is provided at a resolution higher than the first resolution.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein ~~the step of~~ enabling modification of image data comprises ~~the step of~~:

enabling modification of the two frames of second resolution image data most closely corresponding to the requested frame of image data.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein ~~the step of~~ enabling modification of image data comprises ~~the step of~~:

enabling modification of at least the one frame of second resolution image data most closely corresponding to the requested frame of image data.

12. (Currently Amended) An imaging system comprising:

a video/still imaging system configured to provide frames of image data to a user for rendering as video images, ~~the video images being configured with~~ of a first resolution, said video/still imaging system storing at least some of the frames of image data at a higher, second resolution, wherein said video/still imaging system compresses image data configured with the second resolution such that image data provided to the user for rendering as video images is configured with the first resolution;

said video/still imaging system being further configured to receive a request for image data corresponding to one of the frames of image data such that, in response thereto, said video/still imaging system provides image data corresponding to the requested one of the frames to the user for rendering as a still image, the still image being configured with ~~[[a]] the~~ second resolution, ~~the second resolution being higher than the first resolution.~~

13. (Canceled)

14. (Original) The imaging system of claim 12, further comprising:
means for receiving a request for image data corresponding to one of the frames of image data.
15. (Original) The imaging system of claim 12, further comprising: means for storing frames of image data.
16. (Currently Amended) An imaging system comprising:
an image data storage medium having sequential frames of image data stored thereon, said frames being configured to be provided to a user for rendering as video images, the video images being configured for providing at a first resolution;
at least some of said sequential frames being configured to be provided to the user for rendering as a still image, the still image being configured for providing at a second resolution, the second resolution being higher than the first resolution.
17. (Canceled)
18. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium having a computer program for providing digital video images and still images, said computer readable medium comprising:
logic configured to enable sequential frames of image data to be provided to a user for rendering as video images, the video images being configured for providing at a first resolution despite at least some of the sequential frames of image data being stored at a higher, second resolution;
logic configured to receive a request for image data corresponding to one of the sequential frames of image data; and

logic configured to enable image data corresponding to the requested one of the sequential frames to be provided to the user for rendering as a still image, the still image being configured for providing at ~~[[a]]~~ the second resolution, ~~the second resolution being higher than the first resolution.~~

19. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 18, wherein the logic configured to enable sequential frames of image data to be provided to a user for rendering as video images comprises:

logic configured to compress the at least some of the image data configured with the second resolution such that the sequential frames provided to the user for rendering as video images are configured with the first resolution.

20. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 18, wherein the logic configured to receive a request for image data corresponding to one of the sequential frames of image data comprises:

logic configured to receive a request for image data corresponding to one of the sequential frames of image data configured at the first resolution; and

wherein the logic configured to enable image data corresponding to the requested one of the sequential frames to be provided to the user for rendering as a still image comprises:

logic configured to enable the frame of second resolution image data most closely corresponding to the requested frame of image data to be provided to the user for rendering as a still image.